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Yuzo KIKUCHI

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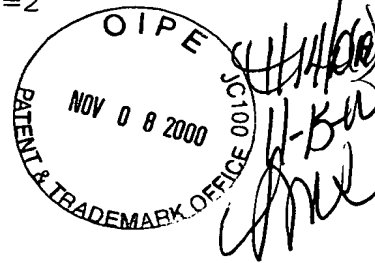
For: A FABRIC FOR WELDING

) Art Unit: 1771

) Examiner: E. COLE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action of September 15, 2000,
please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 27 and 30 in amended form as
follows:

27. (Amended) A material comprising a welding fabric
welded to a substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises
a welding portion and a fixing portion, wherein said welding
portion includes a material which melts under hot pressing
conditions and said fixing portion is provided with auxiliary
fixing means, whereby said auxiliary fixing means is used to
fix the material to something other than said substrate.

30. (Amended) A material comprising a welding fabric
welded to a substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises
two welding portions and a fixing portion, wherein said
welding portions include a material which melts under hot
pressing conditions and said fixing portion is provided with
auxiliary fixing means, wherein said two welding portions are
attached to the fixing portion so that the two welding
portions depend from said fixing portion whereby said

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